

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2492

To ensure that recreation benefits are accorded the same weight as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits and environmental restoration benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2003

Mr. LAMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Beach Recre-
5 ation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GIVING RECREATIONAL BENEFITS THE SAME STA-**
7 **TUS AS OTHER BEACH RESTORATION BENE-**
8 **FITS.**

9 Subsection (e)(2)(B)(i) of the 1st section of the Act
10 entitled “An Act authorizing Federal participation in the

1 cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property”,
2 approved August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426e), is amended
3 by adding at the end the following: “In making such rec-
4 ommendations, the Secretary shall develop and implement
5 procedures that treat recreational, hurricane and storm
6 damage reduction, and environmental restoration benefits
7 equally.”.

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